GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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ITDC HOTELS IN BIHAR
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the place-wise details and the number of hotels being operated by India Tourism Development Corporation in Bihar;

(b) the profit earned by ITDC Hotels during the last three years;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to increase the facilities for tourists in these hotels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a): ITDC is operating two hotels in Bihar one each at Patna and Bodhgaya.

(b): The profitability position of ITDC's Hotels for the last three years is given as under:

Year	Profit/Loss(Before tax) (Rs in Crores)	
1997-98	26.75	
1998-99	(-) 13.70	
1999-2000	(-) 39.61	(Provisional)

(c) and (d): ITDC's Annual Plan 2000-2001 does not envisage any new expansionscheme for development of tourist facilities in two hotels in the State of Bihar.